IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 APPLICANT:
 Plante
 CONFIRMATION NO.:
 5608

 SERIAL NUMBER:
 10/849.294
 ART UNIT:
 2192

FILING DATE: May 19, 2004 EXAMINER: Wei, Zheng

TITLE: METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF CONCURRENTLY

MODIFIED INTERDEPENDENT SEMI-DERIVED ARTIFACTS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2.